

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA JEAN DENNIS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:10-cr-00091-KJD-GWF

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Exhibit Documents Under Seal (#204), filed on January 22, 2016.

Generally, *in camera* review is not appropriate merely because a party requests the court to undertake the endeavor. *United States v. Zolin*, 491 U.S. 554, 571 (1989). A court may utilize its discretion and determine whether *in camera* review is appropriate when the party moving for such review provides a sufficient evidentiary showing that an issue exists regarding the application of a privilege. *Id.* At 571–72. Further, *in camera* review “is appropriate only after the burdened party has submitted detailed affidavits and other evidence to the extent possible.” *Diamond State Ins. Co. v. Rebel Oil Co.*, 157 F.R.D. 691, 700 (D.Nev. 1994) (citing *Weiner v. Federal Bureau of Investigation*, 943 P.2d 972, 979 (9th Cir. 1991)). Defendant represents that the documents she intends on attaching as exhibits to her Response (#203) to the Government's Motion to Unseal Defendant's Financial Affidavit (#166) contain confidential information regarding Defendant's financial affidavit that should not be disclosed to the Government. However, Defendant has failed to provide the Court with sufficient information as to what these documents are and why they require confidentiality in order to justify her request. Accordingly,

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Exhibit Documents
2 Under Seal (#204) is **denied** without prejudice. Without disclosing the actual contents of the
3 documents, Defendant may refile her motion wherein she shall provide the Court with a more
4 complete description of why these documents should be filed under seal or *in camera*.

5 DATED this 28th day of January, 2016.

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8 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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